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For: MODULATORS OF THE RECEPTOR)

ASSOCIATED FACTOR (TRAF),)

THEIR PREPARATION AND USE)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 4, 1999, petition for a two-month extension of time and payment of late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 17, line 16, change "Fig. 2a-b" to --Figs.

2A-B--;

line $\frac{1}{8}$, change "(a)" to --Fig. 2A-- and

change "(b)" to --Fig. 2B--;

line 19, change "Figs. 3a-b" with --Figs.

3A-D--; and after "sequence" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1) --;